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1. [redacted] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called about Senator Proxmire's bill, S. 1935. He also mentioned that Senator Symington had received a letter from Proxmire on the subject of the Agency and access to NSCIDs. Later in the day I picked up a copy of this letter and we are to talk further with Braswell tomorrow about both of these items.

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2. [redacted] Hand-carried to Dorothy Fosdick, Professional Staff Director, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, answers to four questions posed by Senator Fulbright on the floor of the Senate on Tuesday, 12 June, regarding Soviet missile programs. Fosdick commented that the item referring to status of Soviet SS-7s and 8s in the next decade was not as complete as it might be. I told her I thought the point she had in mind might be covered elsewhere in the papers, but I would pass on her thoughts to Messrs. Duckett and Bruce Clarke who had prepared the material.

She asked if we had given anyone else these answers. I told her we had prepared them in response to Senator Jackson's request but pointed out this was an Agency position on the questions which would be made available to anyone else having a legitimate interest in the subject, including Senator Fulbright.

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3. [redacted] Mr. Rich Gilmore, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Multinational Corporations Subcommittee staff, called to say he is leaving for Europe on the 17th and would like a briefing on the "U.S. Military Specs" especially European reaction to them. (It developed that he was talking about agreements concerning the harmonization of electronic components. He had expected to be briefed by State Department on this, but learned today that State has no one with the capability for such a briefing.) After checking with ODDI, and [redacted] ORD, I told Gilmore that as far as I could determine no one in the Agency was following this subject in depth, but I did discuss the matter with him in somewhat general terms. He thanked me for checking on this and asked if we would let our field people know if we developed any source of information on the subject in the Agency. I told him we would do so but urged him to press this matter further with State Department representatives both here in Washington and in Europe.

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